

COUNCIL LAYS DOWN

Majority Party, Caught in Its Own Trap, Decides to Call Off Fight Over Franchises Planned Against the Mayor.

The subway committee will not be headed by the city council this afternoon and the fight of the majority party against Mayor Lane will simmer down to nothing, as all attacks started by the majority party against the mayor have done.

This information leaked out at the city hall this morning and caused a gust of excitement when generally learned among the city officials. Everybody had expected to see a fight to the finish on the subway proposition between the council and Mayor Lane and those not directly interested expected to get a great deal of amusement out of the affair.

Instead of adopting the report of the judiciary committee recommending the passage of the ordinance recalling the committee and rescinding the \$5,000 appropriation, the council will either kill the measure or lay it on the table definitely. It is said that a report will be demanded from the mayor in regard to the action already taken by the committee.

Council Is Beaten.

Mayor Lane is chairman of the committee, which consists of two members of the executive board and two members of the council. They were appointed about seven months ago for the purpose of determining the feasibility of building a subway and of compelling the various local telephone and telegraph companies to install their conduits for rental to be used for the city. All of the wires operated by the city fire, police and water departments were to be installed in the subway. The council appropriated \$5,000 to be used by the committee in determining the cost and feasibility of the project.

After the committee had been in existence about five or six months the council learned that it had appropriated \$20,000 last year for the purchase of franchises to be used for the city. The majority party learned that a section in the franchise of the telephone company provided that the company should furnish the city such wires as it might need in its various departments.

The majority party saw a chance to embarrass the mayor and immediately charged him with neglect of duty in not compelling the company to live up to the provisions of its franchise. The majority party also held Mayor Lane responsible for the work of the committee. The \$20,000 which the council had appropriated for the purchase of the cables. An announcement was made that the majority party would call for a report on the explanation and threats of impeachment were heard. As a start in the war against the mayor or Councilman Willis introduced an ordinance recalling the subway committee and rescinding the appropriation of \$5,000. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee consisting of Councilmen Bennett, Collins and Vaughn. When the committee met this week Vaughn was not present and the committee voted to recommend the ordinance for passage.

Now comes the announcement that the ordinance will not be passed this afternoon and that the council will call upon Mayor Lane for a report as to the findings of the committee.

Mayor Lane called a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon and it was decided to refer the ordinance to the engineer to assist City Engineer D. W. Taylor in drawing plans for a subway system and proceed as rapidly as possible with the work on which the committee was appointed. This action was taken despite the fact that Mayor Lane and all members of the committee, except Councilman Baker, who is a member of the majority party of the council, expected the committee to be impeached today.

An opinion from City Attorney Kavanaugh was read which was considered by the committee and it was decided that the ordinance will not be passed this afternoon and that the council will call upon Mayor Lane for a report as to the findings of the committee.

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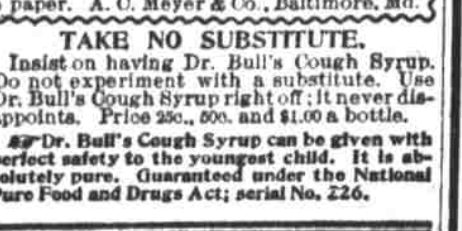
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Especially favorable to the speaker were his arguments in support of the popular election of United States senators. He explained his reasons for his support of that method by expressing his belief in the people. Those who believe in the people, he said, must of necessity believe in permitting them to choose their own senators. He reviewed the deadlocks that have occurred in the various states where the old method prevailed.

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The convention will select four delegates at large and four alternates to represent Illinois at the Republican national convention in Chicago. Resolutions will be adopted that will show beyond the possibility of doubt that the Cannon for president movement in this state is dead.

The delegates will be instructed to vote for the speaker first, last and all the time, and there will be no mention of a second choice.

According to present indications the convention will be exceedingly brief, as its proceedings are likely to be limited to presidential politics. It is not probable that there will be any indorsements of senatorial or state candidates. The convention may in general terms indorse the federal and state administrations, without declaring specifically for the renomination of Governor Deneen. From all appearances an attempt to commit the convention to Senator Hopkins, Governor Deneen, or any other candidate for a state office will precipitate some lively scenes on the convention floor.

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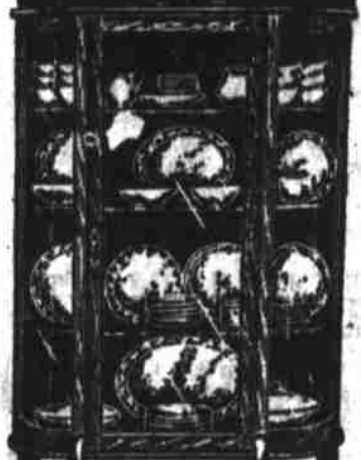
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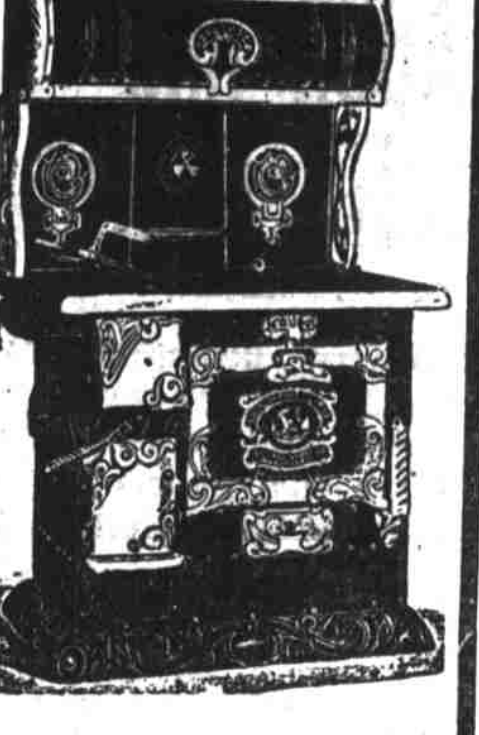
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LABOR AND ITS RIGHTS

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Strike a Clumsy Weapon.

"It is important that trade agreements should exist between employer and employee where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon used in adjusting the wrongs done labor. We should extend, as far as possible, a process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for strikes.

"But strikes themselves are and should be recognized as entirely legal. The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized. So should it be right for employees to combine and contract with one another and with their employers and seek peacefully to persuade others to accept their views on striking for the purpose of obtaining from their employers satisfactory terms for labor.

"Nothing should be done to legalize the blacklist or boycott that would be illegal under the common law.

"We have the right to expect action on financial legislation before the close of congress, from the attention that both houses is giving the matter. It is urgently necessary there should be such legislation.

"Action should be taken to establish postal savings banks, as they are immediately needed as a benefit to the wage-earners and of small means. They would be a valuable adjunct to the whole financial system.

Revise the Tariff.

"The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. It seems to me that before the present session closes some provision should be made for the collection of material which would enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately on the matter after it comes into existence. This necessitates some action by the present congress, as this congress is in shape for directing the proper committees to gather the necessary information.

Protect the Forests.

"Our forests need every protection. One method of protecting them would be to put on the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction in paper made from wood pulp.

"Ample provision should be made for the establishment of a permanent waterways commission. Congress should recognize in the fullest fashion the subject of the conservation of our national resources, which are literally vital to the future of the nation. Numerous bills dealing with water power rights on navigable streams have been introduced, but none of them gives the government the right to make reasonable charges for the valuable privileges granted, nor do they set a definite limit. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with my policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill that does not provide a time limit and does not give the president or secretary concerned the right to fix and collect such a charge that is found to be just and reasonable in each case."

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STEVENS IS MARKED

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appointed a committee to explain to the American public why Stevens deserves killing. Today Cenny said:

"Stevens must be shot and killed. He is not only an enemy to my poor country, he is an enemy to the civilized world. He has not only been the means of crushing my country, but he has been false to his own country. Stevens is the author of every repressive law against American industries and American enterprise in Korea.

"Stevens knows who stole the official seal of our prime minister and by virtual forgery affixed it to a fake treaty which our emperor never signed. By this false treaty the Japanese aggressions have been accomplished.

"Then comes this man and tells San Francisco reporters that our poor country is happy under Japanese rule. It is too much. I am glad they shot him, and I hope he will die."

San Francisco, March 25.—D. W. Stevens, the wounded advisor to the Korean council of state, passed a fairly good night, but his condition is practically unchanged. In order to locate the two bullets in his body Stevens will be subjected to the X-rays this afternoon.

Chun, the wounded Korean, was reported today as having a better chance for recovering than at any time since he was shot.

HAWLEY STANDS BY INNOCENT PURCHASER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 25.—Representative Hawley of Oregon spoke today in support of the Eaton grant lands resolution. He assured the house that measures would be taken to protect innocent purchasers.

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